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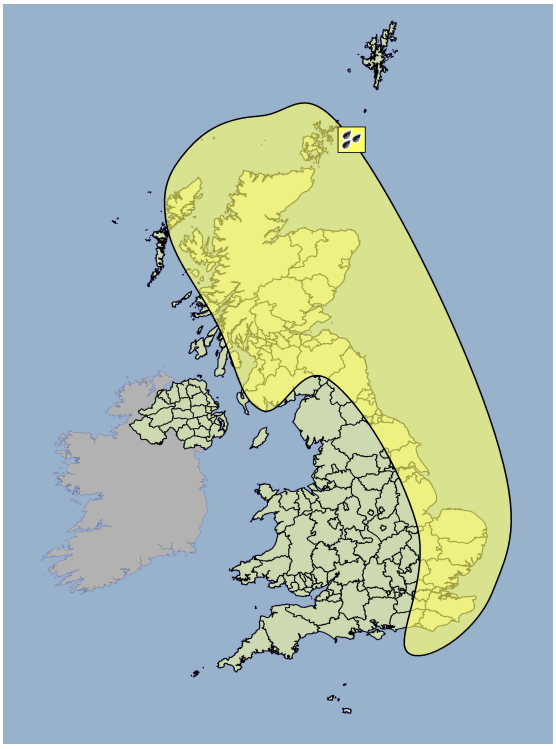

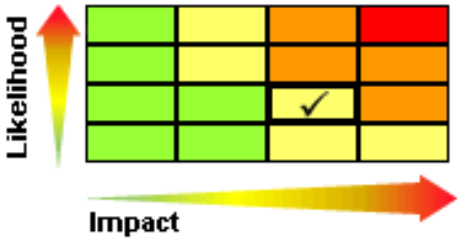

Chief Forecasters Assessment
An area of low pressure is expected to increasingly interact with the plume of hot, humid air resident across parts of southern Britain. Whilst preceding days will have seen relatively isolated thunderstorms, the developing set-up on Tuesday and early Wednesday, provides the ingredients for more widespread and energetic storms. Large rainfall totals, falling in short periods (perhaps exceeding 50 mm in 3 hours) and onto hard-baked ground, may lead to flooding locally, with hail and gusty winds an additional possibility.

As is common in such situations, not everywhere will catch the heaviest of the storms, and some places may well escape altogether.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Alert** of **Rain**

Valid from **00:05 on Wed, 24th Jul 2013** until **21:00 on Wed, 24th Jul 2013**

Further thundery downpours are likely across more eastern parts of England and the northeastern half of Scotland at first on Wednesday, although these should clear from the west during the early morning in England, but hang on into the afternoon across northeast Scotland. There is also a risk of further heavy showers developing over Scotland during the afternoon.

The public should be aware of the risk of localised disruption to travel, due to surface water flooding.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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